

House File 614 - Introduced

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BY DONAHUE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a requirement for administrators employed
2 by school districts with enrollments of more than two
3 thousand five hundred students.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.21A Administrators — large
2 districts — teaching experience.

3 Each administrator employed by the board of directors
4 of a school district with an enrollment of two thousand
5 five hundred or more students in the prior school year, as
6 determined by the department of education, must have at least
7 ten years of teaching experience. Such a school district
8 shall not renew an administrator's contract beyond the current
9 year unless the administrator meets the requirements of this
10 section. For purposes of this section, "*administrator*" means an
11 individual holding a professional administrator license issued
12 under chapter 272 who is employed in a school district as a
13 superintendent under section 279.20 or a principal as defined
14 in section 279.21, subsection 3.

EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires administrators employed by school
19 districts with enrollments of 2,500 or more to have at least
20 10 years of teaching experience. Such a school district is
21 prohibited from renewing an administrator's contract if the
22 administrator fails to meet the requirement.

23 "Administrator" is defined as an individual holding a
24 professional administrator license who is employed in a school
25 district as a superintendent, principal, associate principal,
26 or assistant principal.